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This is in response to your letter submitted on March 23, 1999, wherein you requested a refund of \$774.00 in the above-identified application.

In the preliminary amendment filed on March 2, 1999, applicant presented additional claims 35-112, therefore the Patent and trademark Office Charge the necessary fees.

It is noted that the applicant, in this preliminary amendment canceled claims 50-57, 60-65, 68-91 and 95-100. However, it is determined that the cancellation of these was improper and therefore not entered.

In view of the above, the request for refund is dismissed.

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